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Magalie R. Salas, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First St., N.E. Room 1A
Washington, DC 20426

Docket Nos: CP05-13-000, CP05-11-000, CP05-12-000, CP05-14-000

Dear Ms. Salas:

In accordance with our responsibilities under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act, the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (CEQ) for Implementing NEPA, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 office in Dallas, Texas, has completed its review of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Ingleside Energy Center and Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Terminal and Pipeline Project, Nueces and San Patricio Counties, Texas.

In addition to our Agency's review of the subject FEIS, we also recently reviewed an advance copy, sent to us by FERC, of revisions to Section 4.5.1.5 of the FEIS, which responds to our concerns expressed on the DEIS. EPA has no additional comments to offer within the context of the FEIS. However, we will continue our efforts to coordinate with the project proponent on revisions to the wetland mitigation plan. Accordingly, the FEIS does not include the final version of the wetland mitigation plan but does include a recommendation (number 17) that the Commission's Order Granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity include a condition, or measure, calling for continuing coordination with EPA, the Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program, and other agencies, in order to finalize the wetlands mitigation plan.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the FEIS. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Jansky of my staff at (214) 665-7451 or by e-mail at jansky.michael@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,

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